

HOUSE BILL No. 1380

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-3.

Synopsis: Worker's compensation burial expense allowance. Increases the maximum worker's compensation burial expense allowance from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment and Labor.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-3-3-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 21. In ~~all~~ cases of the
3 death of an employee from an injury by an accident arising out of and
4 in the course of the employee's employment under ~~such~~ circumstances
5 that the employee would have been entitled to compensation if death
6 had not resulted, the employer shall pay the burial expenses of such
7 employee, not exceeding ~~six~~ **seven** thousand **five hundred** dollars
8 ~~(\$6,000)~~. **(\$7,500)**.
- 9 SECTION 2. IC 22-3-7-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. In ~~all~~ cases of the
11 death of an employee from an occupational disease arising out of and
12 in the course of the employee's employment under ~~such~~ circumstances
13 that the employee would have been entitled to compensation if death
14 had not resulted, the employer shall pay the burial expenses of such
15 employee, not exceeding ~~six~~ **seven** thousand **five hundred** dollars
16 ~~(\$6,000)~~. **(\$7,500)**.



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